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If you see something in this paper you don't like, don't make yourself ridiculous by stopping the paper—just cut it out.

MERCER COUNTY SUNDAY-SCHOOLS WILL CELEBRATE THE FOURTH IN CELINA

Next Tuesday—the ever glorious Fourth—will witness one of the greatest crowds that Celina has ever entertained, bent on observing in a safe, sane and patriotic way the achievements that have made our country the foremost one on the face of the earth.

The united Sunday-schools of the county will lead the way. The people—all of them—are invited to fall in line and enjoy a day big and broad enough to embrace all humanity.

The committee in charge of the celebration have completed their work up to date and promise all who come to Celina a hearty welcome, simple and wholesome pleasures, free from the pitfalls and abominations that have characterized many Fourth's of the past.

There will be two addresses in the big auditorium at the park in the afternoon by men of national reputation.

There will be no better place to take your family on the Fourth than Celina, nor a lovelier spot than spacious and inviting Mercequina Park, where the people will repair after the parade of the Sunday-schools and citizens and the exercises of the day take place. Those who have not formed dinner parties and provided for themselves will find a restaurant at the park hotel to accommodate their inner wants and refreshments and drinking water on the grounds. Celina is noted for its restaurants and eating places, and no one need go hungry, no difference how big the crowd.

Those from a distance who have never enjoyed a safe and sane Fourth are particularly invited to visit Celina.

The program for the day's exercises follows:

Grand parade at 10:30 a.m.

Delegations will assemble at Mercequina Park and form under the direction of S. J. Moore, grand marshal of the day.

The automobile section will lead the procession, followed by Sunday-school delegations in decorated wagons, Sunday-schools on foot, carriages, citizens.

Arrive at park at 11:30 and break ranks for dinner.

Afternoon program is as follows:

Music—Band, at 1:30 o'clock.

Grand chorus, "America," at 2 o'clock.

Address by Hon. Wayne B. Wheeler; subject, "Localized Patriotism."

Song by choir.

Address by Dr. C. W. Blodgett, of Cincinnati.

Announcement of prize awards by judges.

Closing song. Benediction.

VACANCY ON FAIR BOARDS FILLED

By Appointment Dr. Fred Miller of Ft. Recovery—August Meet Is Given a Start.

The members of the Mercer County agricultural association, at their meeting in this city last Saturday, completed arrangements for the coming meeting of the Banner Fair, August 14 to 18.

On the opening of the meeting the question of a successor to the late Byron Wilson on the Board of Directors was taken up, resulting in the selection of Dr. Fred Miller, of Ft. Recovery. Dr. Miller was given the place of his predecessor as superintendent of the fairgrounds.

The chief of police, marshals, ticket sellers, gatekeepers and other minor officials were selected to aid in the conduct of the big annual event, and are as follows:

Chief of Police—Ezra Snider.

Marshals of the day—Frank Stillbarger.

Ticket sellers at the gate—Eli Seelick, of St. Henry; Gus Karns, of Rockford; Oran Runyan, of Wabash; Harry Howick, of Center township.

Substitute ticket sellers—Elmer Snyder, of Blackerick township; Allen Rhodes, of Hopewell township.

Gatekeepers—Dave Heintz, of Ft. Recovery; John Fetter, of Hopewell township; Wm. Young, Coldwater; Henry Bonholt, Chickasaw; Mike Schott, Liberty township; Chas. Myers, Union township.

Gatekeepers at grand stand—Otis Monroe, of Franklin township; Ed Ulmer, Gibson township; Bert Holden, Washington township; J. E. Hardin, Dublin township.

Day police—Joe Rubin, Blackerick township; Joe Meyer, Liberty; P. C. Knox, Washington; John Jutte, Recovery; Chum McDaniel, Gibson; Henry Gelhaus, Granville; Lewis McNair, Jefferson; Reuben Sleschott, Hopewell; S. C. Lemunyon, Union; Roy Snively, Center; Henry Guttschick, Franklin; Anthony Meiering, Marion.

Night police—Sam Younger, Wm. Johnson and Ike Koester, Celina; Sam Baker, Coldwater; Allen Jamison, Mendon; Wm. Grub, Montezuma.

The Celina, Maria Stein, Coldwater, Hopewell and Montezuma bands will be engaged for music. It was agreed to pay the bands \$2 per day for each member and give them their dinner.

Wednesday has again been set apart as old soldiers' day.

The fair board will leave nothing undone to make the August meeting the most attractive ever held, and Secretary Vining is shaping up matters to let the public know that something will be doing every minute of the great carnival.

Get ready to do your part. No better time for a holiday than to see that all absent ones are put next.

STIFF PENALTY GOES WITH FALSE RETURNS

The tax commission has sent a letter to each county auditor, advising that if an incorporated company has made a false return of its property, or that the property has not been listed at its true value, or where there has been evasion made of returns, that the property is properly assessed and also add the 20 per cent penalty.

In determining the value of the property, the auditor is directed to take into consideration the capitalization of the company as shown by its stock and bonds, the amount of insurance carried, the amount of inventory, true value of real estate and personal property and the amount of money and credits.

FEW CHANGES IN GAME LAWS

The changes in the Ohio game law are few, but the most important are announced as follows by Chief Warden Speaks. The open season for squirrel in Ohio is changed to September 15 to October 20, with a limit of five for one day's bag. A new law provides that "no person shall bait, trap or injure any fox from the 1st day of December to the 1st day of September both inclusive."

Muskraat has been designated a game animal with an open season from January 1 to April 1. Raccoon has also been placed under the jurisdiction of the fish and game department, with an open season from November 1 to March 1. The law provides that muskraat and raccoon may be killed by the owner of the property at any time when found injuring property, except Sunday. The above were the only changes made. A new edition pamphlet is being printed and as soon as ready for distribution copies will be sent out.

MOULDED BY CIRCUMSTANCES

Yoshio Markino in the July McClure's tells the following anecdote of his liberal-mindedness. "I was put in a school I used to believe that I was taught. But very often I made a misunderstanding. For instance, our reader said: 'The human nature is just like the water. If you put the water into a square vessel it will become square; if you put it into a round vessel it will have a round shape. Boys and girls, therefore, you must choose your friends.'"

No sooner than the school hour was over, I ran to a neighbor who had a newly born baby. I told the mother: 'Don't let your baby in a hard flat bed; her figure will become flat.'"

NINE ARTISTS AND BUNCH BLUNDERS

Put Celina on the Toboggan in Game With Lily Brews at Dayton Sunday.

Celina will play the fast Wapak Reds a second game Sunday afternoon. Game called at 3 o'clock.

On Tuesday afternoon, the 4th, Celina goes to Wapak for a third game with the Reds. G. Meyers and M. Meyer will do the twirling in this contest.

ARRANGING TO LOOK AFTER KNIGHTS

When They Meet in This City in August—Organization Effectuated for That Purpose.

At a meeting held at the Mayor's office last Monday evening, initial steps were taken for completing arrangements looking to the entertainment and comfort of the Uniformed Knights of the United States, K. of P., which will hold its encampment at Mercequina Park the week of August 8.

Hon. John W. Loree was selected as chairman of the organization and Geo. W. Winter secretary. Committees were appointed as follows:

On Finance—Albert Mersman, Jos. Depew and L. M. Murlin.

On Decorations—G. A. Booser, H. A. Beam and A. Yunkes.

On Arrangements—J. E. Hamburger, Fred Olinhausen, Shiel Fisher and G. W. Winter.

On Advertising—F. A. Snyder, J. K. Carlin, Adolph Gilberg and George Polakamp.

It was decided to hold sessions of the several committees each Monday evening until August 7.

ABBREVIATED NEWSLETS

Eugene Hale, of Mendon, a graduate in pharmacy of the O. N. U. at Ada, Wyo., has accepted a position with Wyckoff & Fether's drug store. He will begin work next Monday.

The excavation for the new Evangelical Church, edifice on the corner of Oak and Walnut streets has been completed and work of laying the foundation is progressing nicely. It is expected that the work will progress so that the corner stone can be laid in about three weeks.

The Mercequina Park management are making an independent entrance to the dining room in the new hotel. They are also converting one of the pool and billiard rooms into an office room and lobby and fitting the restaurant room up as a dining room to be able to accommodate their increasing business.

Thomas L. Thornburg and Manly Runkle, both giving their residences as Celina, Ind., applied to Judge Dugan for a marriage license last Monday, but were refused on account of being non-residents of the county.

Teacher H. O. Mowry, of the Old-town school, east of this city, was granted a common school life certificate by the State Examiners at an examination held at Columbus last week. Bert is one of the most popular educators of the county and his success in obtaining this honored certificate will be gratifying to his many friends.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. George Betz are the happy parents of a baby girl, born last Monday morning. Mother and child doing nicely and the Deputy—well, he's stepping around proudly than a peacock, and treating the prisoners as if they were notables in hard luck.

For thrush use Hanford's Balsam.

MUST WEIGH FOOD AND GRAIN

New Law in Regard to Such Commodities Goes Into Effect To-Morrow.

After the first of July when you order a quart of berries and get a half-filled basket, you can call up the county Auditor or the Prosecuting attorney and you will know that the man who sold you the short measure will have a merry time in court for a few days. For July 1st, 1911 the new Ohio Weight and Measure act goes into effect, and it is going to be enforced.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner S. E. Strode, who is also the State Sealer under the new law, has just sent to County Auditor Morrow of this county, instructions as to the new law. He must have on hand a complete line of standard weights and measures and this outfit must conform in standard to the standard furnished by the State.

There is only one way to evade the law and that is when you ask for a quart of berries, the dealer will tell you frankly that he does not sell them by the quart but by the basket. The only trouble this kind of dealer will have will be that his statement will be a confession that he is not selling full measure.

Under Section 4443, Revised Ohio statutes, the following schedule of weights per bushel is given as standard:

	Pounds
Irish potatoes	60
Sweet potatoes	50
Onions	55
Dried peaches	35
Dried apples	22
Tomatoes	50
Peaches	48
Turnips	60
Carrots	60
Beets	55
Beans	60
Peas	60
Wheat	60
Rye	55
Oats	55
Clover seed	32
Timothy seed	45
Hemp seed	44
Millet seed	40
Buckwheat	50
Hominy	60
Flax seed	56
Barley	48
Malt	34
Hungarian grass seed	60
Lime	70
Bituminous coal	60
Cannel coal	70
Corn, shelled	56
Corn on ear	68

MENDON CORNER-STONE LAYING

The corner-stone of the new Church of God at Mendon will be laid with impressive services next Sunday afternoon. A fine program has been arranged for the affair.

Known ministers will participate in the services. The building will be constructed of veneered brick and equipped with modern improvements.

IN THE COURTS

COMMON PLEAS

Joel Shannon last Tuesday filed suit in divorce against his wife, Sarah Shannon, alleging gross neglect of duty.

Christina (Strable) Beller vs. Caroline Strable, Philip and Mary Strable et al., is a suit in partition filed last Friday, plaintiff claiming, as a daughter of one of the heirs at law of the late J. Strable, an undivided fourth part of the following real estate:

Being the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 5, town 5 south, range 1 east, and the east half of the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section 5, town 5 south, range 1 east, containing 60 acres, in Liberty township.

Cathrine Albers vs. Albers, Lampe & Hoffman et al., is a cognovit suit filed last Saturday, plaintiff asking judgment in the sum of \$1650 with 8 per cent interest, same being on a note of \$3000, dated Oct. 26, 1904.

Ettie Gardner lost week filed suit against her husband, Hugh W. Gardner, asking divorce on the grounds of neglect and willful absence. She also asks to be restored to her maiden name.

PROBATE COURT

Last will and testament of Philip Kirsch, deceased, admitted to probate. Election of widow filed. Fred Hoying appointed and qualified as executor. Inventory and appraisement, June 26.

Last will and testament of Agnes Steinbrunner, deceased, filed for probate. For hearing July 6.

J. A. Tingley, administrator of Isaac A. Knapp, deceased, filed account of final distribution.

Alonzo Harb appointed and qualified as guardian of Nora Goldie, Leo Leroy and Nellie May Harb, minors.

Joseph R. Ross, et al., executors of Mary Ross, deceased, filed final account. For hearing July 31.

Joseph Hageman, guardian of Lena Hageman, deceased, filed final account. For hearing July 31.

Rosa Braun, guardian of Albert Brunswick, filed partial account. For hearing July 31.

J. F. Warthman, qualified as administrator of the estate of Daniel E. Warthman, deceased. Inventory and appraisement June 30.

Ruth M. Mowry, executrix of Benj. F. Mowry, deceased, filed final account. For hearing July 31.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church are holding an all day meeting with Mrs. E. J. Townsend in Center Township, to-day.

S. J. Vining has sold his residence property, on East Livingston street, to Clem V. May. In the deal Mr. Vining becomes owner of the May farm of 70 acres in Hopewell township.

EVERYBODY'S BIBLE QUESTION BOX

YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED IN THESE COLUMNS OR BY MAIL IF YOU WANT TO THE EDITOR OF THIS JOURNAL

One of the commandments of the Bible reads, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," how may I know who is my neighbor?

Answer.—Our Lord gives a clear answer to this question in Luke x, 29-37. He describes a man in distress and need. A priest came along and seeing the man passed by on the other side, as if he were afraid he would be contaminated by even paying attention to the sufferer. A Levite did likewise. Then came a Samaritan (Samaritans were a mixed people, common and despised by the priestly class of Jews), and ministered unto the wants of the sufferer. The principle here taught is, that every man is your neighbor and should be treated kindly, generously, according to the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

"Love your neighbors as yourself," and show that you do love them by dealing with all honestly, fairly and exactly as you would like others to deal with you. The Apostle Paul announces the proper principle, saying, "Do good unto all men as you have opportunity" (Galatians vi, 10).

Does the Bible teach how long man has been living on the earth?

Answer.—The Bible does give a satisfactory answer to this question.

Scientists have indulged in much speculation as to the length of time man has been on the earth. Their guesses have ranged over a wide field. One celebrated geologist claims it has been fifty thousand years since the first man was in Egypt, while another names 250,000 years since the first man was on European soil. In contrast with these speculative theories we have the clear and connected chain of Bible chronology, which shows that less than seven thousand years have elapsed since the creation of the first man. The Bible is the oldest and most authentic history concerning man. It indulges in no guesses, but clearly teaches that Adam was the first man. It gives its own chronology, which is subdivided as follows: From Adam to the flood 1,656 years; from the flood to Abraham 427 years; from the flood to the exodus and the giving of the law 430 years; from thence to the division of Canaan 46 years; next the period of the Judges 450 years; the period of the Kings 513 years; period of desolation 70 years; from thence to year 1 A.D., 530 years; from thence to A.D. 1911 makes a total of 6,039 years since Adam's creation. This is the result shown by the best Bible chronologists who have written on the subject. Their writings are obtainable.

Frank H. Kreusch, aged 40 years, a well known tailor of this city, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Kreusch, West Fayette street, Wednesday afternoon. Death was due to a complication of diseases, alarming symptoms developing four or five weeks ago. Mr. Kreusch was born at St. Henry, but lived here most of his life. He served as village clerk here several years ago, since which time he followed his trade. Besides the grief-stricken mother, he is survived by two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be held this morning from the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Frank Wallischeck passed away at her home, three miles north-west of town, at 10:30 p.m. last Thursday, death being due to heart trouble. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Esser, who are both living. Mrs. Wallischeck was aged 45 years, 2 months and 25 days. Besides her parents, she leaves a husband and three children—Jerome, Veronica and Frances—to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. Her departure was not unexpected, and she had expressed the wish that she might be spared to see the graduation of her son from the Ft. Recovery high school. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church Sunday morning, services being conducted by Rev. Raphael Schmaus.—Ft. Recovery Tribune, June 26.

Jeff Adams, a well known resident of Washington township, died Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Martha Gibbons, in that township, where he was taken suddenly ill. He had been in declining health for a year or more, and his illness was regarded as serious until a few days ago. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Adams was born in the township in which he died, and was 53 years old. He was a teacher by profession, but of late years followed farming. A sister—Mrs. Samuel Granger—died but a week since. His funeral takes place this morning.

Mrs. Frank Langenkamp, a well known and highly respected lady of St. Henry, died yesterday morning after a short illness of lung fever, aged 51 years. She is survived by her husband and several children.

The funeral of the deceased will be held from the Catholic Church at St. Henry to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

Joseph Sonderman, a pioneer resident of Ft. Recovery, died at his home in that place last Monday morning, death being due to old age. Mr. Sonderman was born in Prussia, and was past 87 years of age. He came to this country almost 70 years ago. He was wedded to Miss Jane Weaver in 1835, and the venerable couple celebrated their golden wedding three years ago. The wife and seven children survive him, as also a brother—Frank Sonderman of Casella, aged 89. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Mrs. Wesley Dilbone, aged 58 years, died suddenly Wednesday morning at her home east of Rockford. Death was due to heart trouble. Her husband and two sons—Ansel and Arthur—survive her. Funeral services will be held from the Rockford M. E. Church this morning, with interment in Riverside cemetery.

The jury hearing the case of Art Woods, neeley, McCann and Charles Burton, indicted for robbery, returned a verdict of "guilty of pocket-picking" against the trio last Friday afternoon.

Saloonist Harry Means, indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, was found not guilty by a jury last Wednesday. The prosecuting witness, John Robinson, of Pleasant Hill, failed to appear after being subpoenaed, and was ordered arrested for contempt of court.

Carey Hedges, of Rockford, found guilty of assault and battery upon Marshal Tom Cook of that village, was sentenced by Judge Mathers last Friday to six months in jail and the costs of the case. The jail sentence was suspended on good behavior.

For foul use Hanford's Balsam.

HARD BUMP, BUT CAME UP SMILING

Peter Shuck Thrown from L. E. & W. Train While on Way Home from Sandusky.

Peter Shuck, of East Fulton street, fell from the baggage car of the Eagle Excursion on the Lake Erie & Western when that train, westbound, last Sunday evening hit a sharp curve near Bluffton, Shuck, with a number of others, was riding in the baggage car and was leaning against the partly opened door. When the car hit the curve he was thrown out, but luckily he escaped with only a dislocated shoulder. How he escaped death is a mystery, as the train was running about 10 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

The train had proceeded for more than a half a mile before stopped, and when they backed up the track to look for what they expected to be a dead man, they found Pete coming down to meet them. Word was sent on to Lima, and the road physician met the train and cared for the injured man. He was brought on to this city and is getting along nicely.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Zura Brandon, wife and children left Wednesday for Flat Rock, Ill., where they will locate.

—Mrs. August Behringer went to Richmond, Ind., last Friday for a visit with her son, Rudolph and wife.

—Frank Gross, wife and children were at St. Anthony Tuesday, attending the Gros-Wellman nuptials.

—Prof. Albert Bohrer, of Colorado Springs, Colo., is expected this week of Druggist and Mrs. R. R. Wyckoff.

—William Horisman and his bride, and family left this week for Cincinnati, where they will make their future home.

—John Whitely, of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Linn last Friday, while enroute to Indianapolis, Indiana.

—Mathias Kreusch and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Romer, of Cambridge City, Ind., were called here by the death of Frank Kreusch.

—Frank Betz, wife and daughter, Marie, went to Meekins Straits, Mich., Wednesday, where they will spend sometime in the hopes of bettering the latter, who is suffering with asthma.

—Miss Myrtle Cordier, Ruth and Ethel Crumpton were at Vinday Tuesday and Wednesday in attendance at the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Crates, a popular young society lady of that city, to Rev. Irvin Beller, of Boston, Mass. Miss Cordier acted as bridesmaid.

FAIR ASSOCIATION WANTS STRAW

I will receive bids for twenty tons of new wheat or rye straw to be delivered on the Mercer County Fairgrounds by August 5, 1911. Bids will be received at the office of Raudabaugh & Vining until and including July 6.

S. J. Vining, Sec'y Banner Fair.

SANE FOURTH A SUCCESS

What seemed to many three years ago an impossible thing is already practically an accomplished fact. The Sane Fourth idea has not only spread rapidly, but wherever adopted, the improved conditions from every standpoint have abundantly demonstrated its wisdom. Other amusements than dangerous explosives have been found for young and old, and the only real sufferers are the fireworks makers, the largest of which has recently gone into bankruptcy. Night fireworks will continue to be used, but under the direction of police or fire departments in a way to render the display safe to spectators and to minimize the danger to those in charge. The indications from all parts of the country are that the day this year will be made the occasion for beautiful and instructive historical parades, and that the new custom now so successfully inaugurated will become permanent. One still historical fact will do more to nurture real patriotism than a carload of cannon crackers.—H. H. Windsor in the July Popular Mechanics Magazine.

GOOD FACTORY CAN BE LANDED

Committee of Citizens Will So Report at Booster Meeting at City Building To-Night.

A meeting will be held at the City Building to-night, when a committee of citizens who have been investigating a factory proposition will lay the matter before it for consideration and ask for favorable action.

Business and professional men and property owners are requested to turn out and get a line on a good thing. The concern will employ one hundred men. The meeting is called for 7:30. Don't forget it.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION WAS CUT OUT

It was first announced as a part of the new marriage law that prospective groomsmen must pass a physical examination by a physician before a license could be issued. It was found recently that this feature had been eliminated before the bill became a law, and Judge Dugan is not requiring such examinations to be made. This removes one difficulty that loomed large in the path leading to the coveted license.

Notwithstanding the announcement that has been made in all the newspapers about the new law, a number of young men have been applying for licenses without having their bride with them, and they were compelled to make another trip to the temple of justice with the fair one before the license could be secured.

It formerly took all the nerve the average man possesses to do the thing up alone, but now that he is forced to bring his fiancée along, the ordeal is something awful.

ANNUAL BEERY-GRIM REUNION

The annual Beery-Grim family reunion will be held at the fairgrounds in this city on Wednesday, July 19. Invitations are being issued for the event, which promises to be the biggest gathering in the history of the families. Mrs. Matissa Collins, of Center township, is secretary of the association.